

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ASSEH, Adel et a l.
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
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For: CHANNEL BALANCING OF A WAVELENGTH
DIVISION MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL SIGNAL

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

December 28, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 11: line 1, delete "or 10"

Claim 16: lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the claims 12 to
15" to --Claim 12--

Claim 58: line 1, delete "or 57"

Claim 59: line 1, delete "or 57"

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